

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

January 5, 2011

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The Honorable Julius Genachowski  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Mr. Chairman:

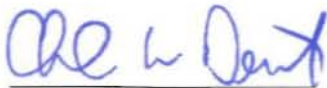
We are pleased to note that you have circulated to your colleagues an order on the Comcast-NBC Universal transaction. More than a year after Comcast and General Electric announced their intentions, and after nearly 11 months of detailed review, we understand that the draft order concludes that, based on all the filings, the joint venture will promote competition, investment, localism, diversity and innovation, and is in the public interest. Accordingly, we encourage you and your fellow Commissioners to complete your agency's review without further delay, and we hope this review would result in a bipartisan outcome.

No one can question the extensive and comprehensive examination this transaction has received. In addition to six Congressional hearings, the FCC's regulatory process has provided unprecedented opportunities for public participation. As the Commission itself has noted, the Comcast-NBCU transaction had the lengthiest formal pleading cycle that it has ever set for any similar transaction. Every stakeholder has had every opportunity to be heard.

Any further delay in your agency's review process, and any further efforts to laden the transaction with formal regulatory requirements, could undermine much needed jobs and investment.

We appreciate your prompt action to complete your agency's review

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress



Michael Doyle  
Member of Congress

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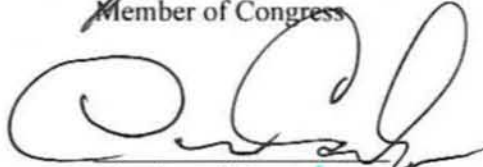
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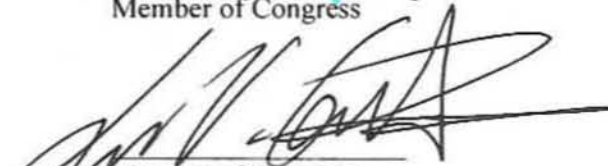
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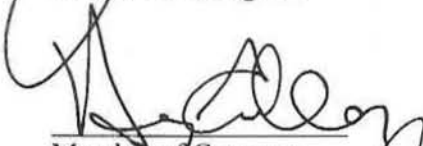
  
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March 17, 2011

The Honorable Bill Cassidy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1535 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Cassidy:

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I appreciate your interest in this important matter. I am enclosing a copy of the Commission's release summarizing the Commission's action. Commission staff will be happy to work with your office if you have any additional questions. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may be of further assistance.

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The Honorable Dennis Cardoza  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2437 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1414 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1339 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ken Calvert  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2269 Rayburn House Office Building  
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2305 Rayburn House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
102 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Congressman Brady:

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The Honorable Mary Bono Mack  
U.S. House of Representatives  
104 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Bono Mack:

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn  
U.S. House of Representatives  
217 Cannon House Office Building  
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Dear Congresswoman Blackburn:

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The Honorable Sanford D. Bishop, Jr.  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Congressman Bishop:

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